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In re Application of:

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For: MOISTURE PROTECTED POWDER INHALER being a U.S. National Stage
filing of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI00/00778, filed on
September 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Please amend the application as follows:

In the abstract:

Please add the abstract attached to the end of this Preliminary Amendment.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert a first paragraph as follows:

-- This application is a national stage filing of PCT International
Application No. PCT/FI00/00778, filed on September 15, 2000. This
application also claims the benefit of priority to Finnish patent
application no. 19991981, filed on September 17, 1999. --

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-13 and add new claims 14-15 as follows: